BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN (DBP/USPS-30)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-30, filed on November 26, 2001.

The Postal Service filed an objection to this interrogatory on December 3, 2001. Mr. Popkin moved to compel a response to this interrogatory on December 17, 2001. The Postal Service is today filing a response to Mr. Popkin's Motion, which explains the terms under which the response is filed.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-30 [a] Confirm that the definition for Stamped Cards appears in DMCS section 962.11. [b] Confirm that a Stamped Card is a card. [c] Confirm that a card is a paper product of uniform thickness of between 0.007 and 0.016 inches, a length of between 5 and 6 inches, and a width of between 3-I/2 and 4-1/4 inches. [d] Confirm that a Stamped Card has postage imprinted or impressed on it. [e] Confirm that a Stamped Card is supplied by the Postal Service. [f] Confirm that a Stamped Card is used for the transmission of messages. [g] Explain any nonconfirmations.

RESPONSE:

- a-f) Confirmed.
- g) N/A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Anthony Alverno J

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